GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
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EXPORT OF SEAFOOD
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the item-wise total value of seafood exported to different countries during each of the last three years;

(b) the contribution of different coastal States thereon;

(c) whether there is a vast scope to increase the export of seafood from Orissa; and

(d) if so, the details of proposal mooted in this regard in the coming years?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN)

(a) The item-wise value of seafood exported to different countries during the last three years is given below:

(Value in Rs. Crores)

Items	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
Frozen Shrimp	3140.56	3344.91	3645.22
Frozen Fin Fish	726.73	495.03	537.34
Fr. Squid	270.89	268.93	296.80
Fr.Cuttlefish	323.41	273.31	286.22
Dried items	33.89	40.30	42.77
Live items	29.34	47.08	37.99
Chilled items	44.31	29.18	44.97
Others	128.35	128.13	225.36
Total	4697.48	4626.87	5116.67

E Source: MPEDA

(b) : Value of seafood exports effected through different ports located in various maritime States for the last three years is given below:

(Value in Rs. Crores)

STATE	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
Gujarat	637.85	367.45	389.38
Maharashtra	636.14	655.79	660.81
Goa	53.93	36.82	36.55
Karnataka	5.67	18.67	1.70
Kerala	948.03	816.55	1146.96
Tamil Nadu	1220.05	1379.01	1462.70
Andhra Pradesh	774.96	876.53	906.50

West Bengal	420.69	476.05	512.07
Total	4697.32	4626.87	5116.67

Source: MPEDA

(c) Yes, Sir. There is good scope for increasing export of cultured shrimp from Orissa.

(d) To facilitate promotion of shrimp culture in Orissa, the MPEDA has set up their regional centre in Bhubaneswar whichis implementing various promotional schemes in the State, which include undertaking survey for identification of suitable area, implementing various subsidy schemes, organising training programmes and extending technical assistance for farmers and entrepreneurs on shrimp farming etc. MPEDA has taken up two new schemes for extending subsidy assistance for i) setting up PCR labs in private hatcheries and ii) setting up of effluent treatment units in shrimp farms for implementation during 2001-02.